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SUB: MEETING OF WEST AFRICAN COCOA
PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION

1. WHILE PAYING A CALL ON RENE AMANY,
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE IVORIAN MARKETING BOARD
ON AUG 18 TO DISCUSS SEVERAL MATTERS, THE
CHARGE AND E/C CHIEF LEARNED FROM AMANY THAT THERE
WILL BE A MEETING OF THE WEST AFRICA COCOA
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PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION IN ABIDJAN DURING THE WEEK

OF AUG 23 AT THE MINISTERIAL LEVEL. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING IS TO ATTEMPT TO ACHIEVE A UNIFIED POSITION OF THE ASSOCIATION ON THE NEW COCOA AGREEMENT, OR RATHER THE POSITION THE WEST AFRICAN PRODUCERS SHOULD TAKE IN THE RENEGOTATION OF THE AGREEMENT. IMPLICIT THROUGHOUT THE DISCUSSION WAS GOIC'S CONFIDENCE THAT NOT ENOUGH PRODUCING STATES WOULD RATIFY THE NEW COCOA AGREEMENT FOR IT TO COME INTO FORCE.

2. NO UNIFIED POSITION WILL EMERGE, OF COURSE, BECAUSE GHANA HAS ALREADY RATIFIED THE NEW COCOA AGREEMENT. MOREOVER, AMANY SAID, GHANA, SO HEAVILY DEPENDENT ON COCOA, IS MORE INTERESTED IN SECURITY THAN THE HIGHER PRICES THE IVORY COAST IS SEEKING. AMANY SAID TOGO'S POSITION IS IDENTICAL TO THAT OF THE IVORY COAST. CAMEROON IS WAVERING TOWARD IVORY COAST POSITION. HE SAID NO ONE REALLY KNOWS WHAT NIGERIA'S POSITION WILL BE, BUT IT WILL PROBABLY BE OPPOSITE TO THAT OF GHANA. AMANY SAID THE MINISTERIAL MEETING WILL CONCENTRATE ON PRICES.

3. DEPENDING ON THE OUTCOME OF THE MINISTERIAL, AMANY SAID A HEADS OF STATES MEETING MIGHT FOLLOW. COOKE

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